

sinclair uses the public airwaves free of charge, and is obligated by law to serve the public interest.

Sinclair Broadcasting's decision to force their stations to air an anti-Kerry documentary days before the election is a clear example of the dangers of media consolidation. It is a prime example of how large media corporations can be used to serve their personal or money-holding interests instead of serving the public, as the public airwaves are intended to do.

Sinclair's actions also show why the license renewal process needs to involve more than a returned postcard.

Thank you.